vice in R hmond (and suburbs), Manchester and Petersburg-

Va., as second-class matter under act of Corgress of March 3, 1879.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

MR. TAFT AND THE SOUTH, program, he dangles before its eyes the two familiar arguments: (1) industrial

of subtlety is decidedly unfortu-

upon to make that desire known. Mean-

banquet board, the less said of it the out for the sake of a shake at the

the political secession of the be blind to this consideration, Nor does he mention the effect which such a political revolution would have on the country as a whole. As a future Fresident of the United States, should be not take a broader view of public questions than that defined by either sectional or party interest? The Times Dispatch would recommend to his early consideration the following ques-

Is not a strong opposition party vitally necessary to the proper admin-istration of the country's affairs?

Is not the Democratic party the only existent organization capable of discharging this important national duty? Is it desirable that the South, by seceding to the majority, should kill the Democratic party?

THE FOUNDER OF THE ANANIAS CLUB.

Sample extracts from the latest of the President's series of Monday morning letters are:

it is an abominable falsehood and is a slander.

Mr. Delayan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied.

His (Delavan Smith's) conduct has een not merely scandalous, but in-

been not merely scandalous, but in-famous.

Mr. Délavan Smith is a conspicuous offender against the laws of honesty and truthfulness.

The fact is that these particular fewspapers habitually and continually and as a matter of business, practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the faise to the lie direct.

What commendable self-restraint What admirable magnanimity! What fine fortitude under the aspersions of Malice! What gentle charity and large to him like a tour of the tropics. sweet tolerance! What dulcet-soft an-

Already the fation's eyes are slipping Large Transactions.

Women appear to take naturally to business. Big deals don't seem to scars car a bit.

"We men appear to take naturally to business. Big deals don't seem to scars car a bit."

"Well, they've always been used to buyafter the inauguration of Mr. Taft. To all.

THE LOGICAL BY-PRODUCTS OF PROTECTION.

Why should there be any excitement

mbskulls and commercial dolts. This man, of Boston, was, and is, the prime manage its own affairs. As it has Mr. Whitman early in April, '97. Why

desires the aid of Republican Manufacturers. He got no pay from principles, it may be confidently relied the Senate committee. He was franking for their benefit his rare and pe-

tors be "going over" the wool schedule

Those who write or procure others on its roster, the Ananias Club's Weekte write these articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire supprecedented circulation.

With two such distinguished editors on its roster, the Ananias Club's Weekly Bulletin ought to attain a hitherto supprecedented circulation.

The producers of our clothing Make a brilliant show and dash to still show the gay consumer splendld by rgains for cold cash.

wers to spiteful wrath:

Is it not in itself a humiliating thing that any gonspicuous newspaper

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Borrowed Jingles

A CHRISTMAS PROTEST.
Say, girls, when Christmas comes along,
What is it makes you choose
The gifts that are not worth a song,
And which no man can use?

It's true I like to smoke, Marie, Yet nothing quite so shocks As those cigars you bought for me At eighty cents a box.

A smoking jacket suits me well— It's quite a handy thing: But why select a pattern, Belle, They wear up in Sing Sing! Though slippers put me at my case,
And should be fairly large,
My foot, take notice, Florence, please,
Is hardly quite a barge.
—Puck.

"What were the Dark Ages?" "The times before peroxide was discovered."—Houston Chronicle,

"George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movements, are you not?"
"Why, certainly I am," he answered.
"Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pail of water right away,"—Behemian Magazine.

It is doubtful if Mr. Taft will be able to escape being called President Bill.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The Courts of Europe

By

La Marquise de Fontency

Why Mrs. Fliggeorge Has No Title!

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Why Mrs. Fliggeorg

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Voice of the People

that, under the circumstances, there should be a solitary man, who is familiar with Mr. Bryan's career as a presidential candidate, who would income the country of the ministers holds its place, it is impossible for Mr. Drawn to do anything which can ever reinstate him in the confidence of the financial interests of the country have distrusted him, and as a logical sequence has not been able to politic party vote. With such indisputable who still regard him as a possible future candidate for President should be convinced that Mr. Bryan cannot in the nature of things extraces who still regard him as a possible future candidate for President should be convinced that Mr. Bryan cannot in the nature of things extraces the same than the country of the summer of the same than the country of the summer of the same than a same and give it a cliance to recruit its scattered forces and reorganize the party. It should have been the grave it should be convinced with the expectation of his supporters.

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Editor of The Times-Disautch:

Sir.—Having read articles in your paper referring to Lynchburg's going dry, perhaps my observations as a dividence of the party. It having read articles in your paper referring to Lynchburg's going the political ritends have not taken the initiative (omitting referred than a fartiles in your paper referring to Lynchburg's going the political ritends have not taken the initiative comment of the political ritends have not taken the initiative development of the political ritends have not taken the formation of

Drunkenness A Curable Disease.

Treated as Such.

The famine in chorus girls is aused by any lack of pretty An an girls. Thank heavens that than the brief butterfly existence of the stage; that the bright sunlight and the happy smiles of real friends are worth infinitely more than the garish foollights and the tinsel. Let the chorus girl famine rage; it will not be the homes that hunger for the girls reared in love and for a better fate than the stage!—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

grand vizier. Every government huilding in Turkey is known as a "door" because it is supposed to be al-ways open to those seeking justice.— London Chronicle.